

## AMBASSADOR GERARD CONVINCED PEACE IS IN SIGHT

### AGAIN BATTLE TIDE TURNS TO THE FRENCH CUMIERES IS RETAKEN

Vienna Announces Success Against the Italian Armies in Trentino Campaign--Heavy Loss By the Troops of Italy.

London Announces That Next Great German Offensive Will be Directed Against Russia, Probably a Combined Land and Sea Attack on Riga.

Associated Press Dispatch. The tide of battle at Verdun has again turned in favor of the French, according to today's official report from Paris. Attacking the German lines on the west bank of the Meuse, French troops have recaptured part of the village of Cumieres, which the Germans stormed earlier in the week. Trenches northwest of the village were also captured, while German attacks on the opposite bank of the river were repulsed.

Vienna announces a notable success for the Austrians in the bitter struggle being waged in Trentino. They have captured the entire mountain ridge stretching from Corracamp to Maata, inflicting heavy losses on the Italians and capturing more than 2500 prisoners besides a number of big guns. Rome officially reports the Italians making a determined stand against the Austrians in all but this sector of the front.

An Italian retirement from an advanced position on the Astico River was admitted. The naval correspondent of the London Times asserts that the next great German offensive probably will be begun in northern Russia, taking the form of a combined land and sea attack from the Gulf of Finland and across the Dvina, heralding an endeavor to advance toward Petrograd. The British steamship Danewood has been sunk. Her crew was land-

**VON HINDENBURG**  
No Peace Possible, He Says, Until River Dvina Is Crossed.



Photo by American Press Association. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the hero of the eastern German front, recently told his soldiers that any talk of peace was impossible until Germany had made substantial progress in the fighting around the city of Dvinsk.

than \$100,000 a year for political purposes, according to disclosures in the trial of two Americans, one of them a minister, charged with accepting contributions. Many more trials are pending. Both Americans were convicted.

### HOT!

Columbus, O., May 27.—The excessive heat which has prevailed throughout Ohio for the past few days has caused one death and one prostration in this city. Thomas J. Driscoll died at a hospital from a nervous collapse caused by the heat. Yesterday the thermometer reached 87 degrees.

### FRENCH DRIVEN BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, May 27.—French troops, who forced their way into the southern part of the village of Cumieres after stubborn fighting last night, were driven out today by the German troops.

### "FIGHT'S ON"

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, May 27.—Campaign headquarters for Theodore Roosevelt, as candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will be opened in Chicago next week.

"Nothing Can Shake My Confidence that Peace is On The Way," Ambassador States.

(Associated Press Cable)  
BERLIN, MAY 27.—THE UNITED STATE SAMBASSADOR, JAMES GERARD, IS CONVINCED THAT PEACE IS IN SIGHT, ACCORDING TO AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN A MUNICH NEWS-PAPER TODAY FROM ITS BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.

MR. GERARD IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "NOTHING CAN SHAKE MY CONFIDENCE THAT PEACE IS ON ITS WAY."

THE AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFERENCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY AS PREPARING THE WAY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF PEACE, AND THAT THE MODERATE WORDS OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR REGARDING GERMANY'S READINESS TO MAKE PEACE HAD GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT GERMANY WILL TAKE ALL FURTHER PEACE STEPS CALMLY AND WITH CONFIDENCE.

### NO JURY YET IN ORPET CASE

Waukegan, Ill., May 27.—Selection of a jury to try Will Orpet on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, probably will not be completed today. Twenty talesmen were examined at the morning session.

### RIGGS BANK OFFICIALS ARE "NOT GUILTY"

Final Chapter in War Begun on McAdoo Is Concluded.

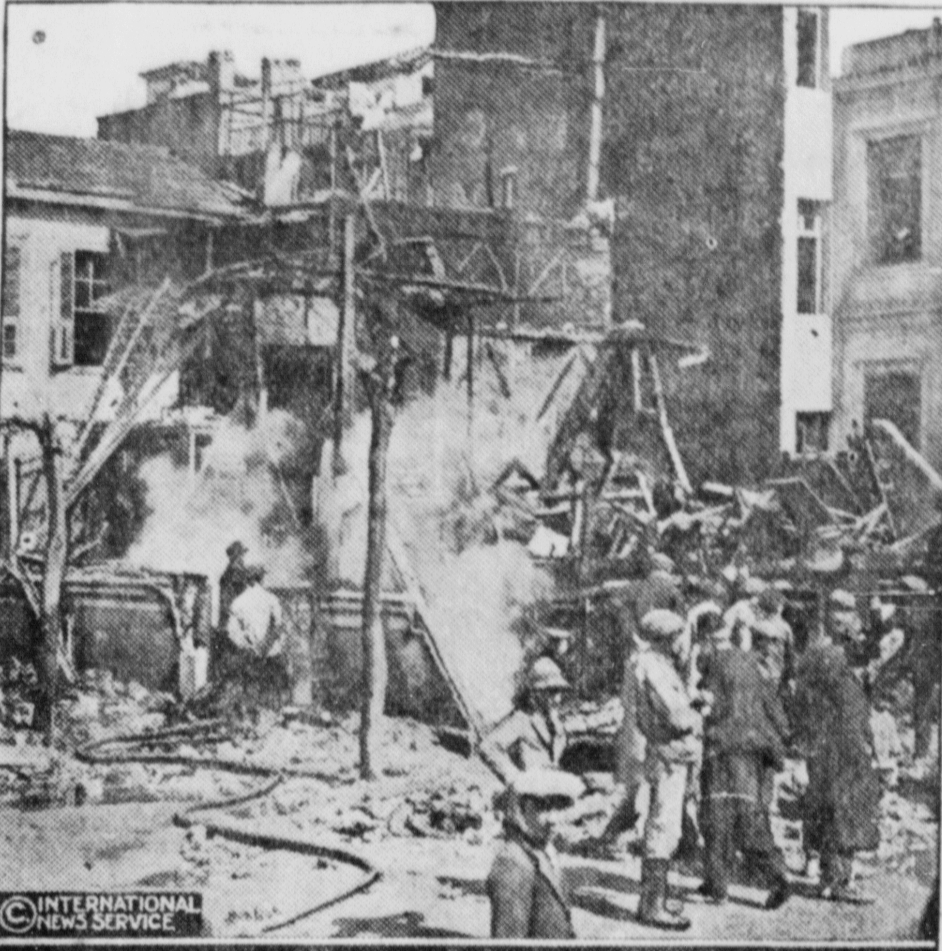
Washington, May 27.—The three Riggs National Bank officials on trial here for perjury were today found not guilty after the jury had deliberated for nine minutes.

Charles C. Glover, president, and W. J. Flater, vice president, with H. H. Flather, former cashier, were the defendants.

The Government contended that in the celebrated case of the bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, the three officials signed an affidavit that the bank never engaged in stock market transactions, thereby perjuring themselves.

The defense of the bankers was that they signed the affidavit on the advice of their counsel, and that their intent was to swear that the bank had never engaged in stock dealings for itself.

### FIGHTING A FIRE IN SALONIKI



The Saloniki fire department fighting the flames that broke out in buildings wrecked by German air raiders at Saloniki. A number of persons were killed by the raiders before the anti-air craft guns compelled them to retire.

### WAITE IS "GUILTY" SAYS JURY

Most Remarkable Murder Case of Modern Times is Given to Jury Shortly After Noon

By Associated Press Dispatch. Dr. Arthur Warren Waite has been found guilty of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict of the jury, returned after it had been absent from the court room for one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Waite was remanded to the Tombs to await imposition of sentence on June 1.

New York, May 27.—The summing up of the evidence against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in his trial for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was concluded by both defense and prosecution soon after noon today.

The concluding evidence was that of alienists and experts in neurology. That Dr. Waite was sane and poisoned his father- and mother-in-law to obtain their money and pretended insanity, was the expressed opinion of the alienists introduced by the State.

Dr. Jelliffe, of New York, said he could not answer that Waite was a normal man.

"He differs from the average man in terms of psychology," said the expert. "He is a criminal with a mind. His whole life has been spent in intense living and feeling."

Waite's attorney declared to the jury that his client showed lack of intellectual sense and no feeling.

The defense promised that if Waite was placed in an institution, neither he (the attorney) nor the Waite family would try to get him out.

Justice Hearn completed his charge to the jury at 1:20 and the jury took the case.

### FORMAL ORDER FOR TRIAL MADE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 27.—The formal order directing the trial by court martial on June 1 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, of 116 members of the Texas National Guard who refused to present themselves to be mustered into federal service, was forwarded today to General Funston.

Colonel Edward A. Millar, of the Third Field Artillery, is designated as president of the court martial.

### CHILlicothe MAN SUICIDES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chillicothe, May 27.—Charles Uhrig, a well to do farmer of this county committed suicide Friday evening by drowning in Paint creek. It was ascertained today.

Uhrig was 50 years old and is survived by a widow and several children. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

### TORPEDOED

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, May 27.—The Italian steamer Moravia was torpedoed by a German submarine Thursday afternoon without warning.

Her crew was abandoned in lifeboats but landed today at Fort Vendros.

The Moravia was on her way from New York to Genoa with a cargo of flour.

### GALLIENI IS DEAD

Brave Frenchman Who Turned the Tide of the Marne Battle Succumbs.

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, May 27.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, former Minister of War, who turned the tide of battle of Marne by rushing 80,000 French troops to the battlefield in taxicabs and won the day, died at Versailles today.

After his notable service at Marne, he was appointed Minister of War. He shortly contracted kidney trouble and transfusion of blood failed to have him.

Of all the French generals in the European war few had a better filled life than General Gallieni, who, on the outbreak of the great war in August, 1914, was appointed Military governor of the entrenched camp of Paris. Born of a military family at St. Beat, April 24, 1849, he had reached the age limit for retirement in 1913, but was maintained in active service by decree, the Minister of War holding that the services he had rendered as governor general of Madagascar, justified an exception generally made only in favor of generals who have held a supreme command in the face of the enemy.

In the forty-five years of his military career, Gallieni had participated in some of the dramatic episodes of the war of 1870, explored the Upper Niger and imposed a French Protectorate over the region; pacified the colony of Indo-China, deposed Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar and conquered and developed the colony. Between times he had written four notable books on exploration.

### TAKING STEPS FOR MEETING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 27.—Further steps are being taken today to bring about closer co-operation in military operations between General Gavira, Carranza commander in Chihuahua, and General Pershing's command.

A conference for this purpose will be held immediately between Mexican and American commanders at Namiquipa. General Gavira proposed the conference.

Officials here believe one result will be the perfection of plans to prevent any clash between Carranza and American troops.

Withdrawal of American troops is not to be considered at the conference.

General Funston agreed to the conference with the positive understanding that General Pershing will not leave the limit of the territory under his control. General Gavira intends to propose co-operation of troops without merger that will wipe the bandits out of Chihuahua.

### COMPELLED TO "COUGH UP"

Associated Press Dispatch.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 27.—The school teachers in Porto Rico have been forced to contribute more



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## The School Complimented

At the conclusion of the commencement exercises last Thursday evening Dr. Weaver, of Springfield, who delivered the address to the graduating class made this remark:

"From the survey given me and from my own observations, the work in the Washington schools is not only up to the standard of the good schools, but it ranks with that of the leading schools of the land."

Coming from a man who has the ability of Dr. Weaver, from a man who has had the opportunity to observe and has observed conditions the high compliment paid is all the more appreciated.

Washington has good schools. The opportunity here is equal of that in cities much larger than Washington, the school facilities are excellent, everything for the comfort of the pupils has been provided. The buildings are new and constructed throughout with a view to the health of the pupils. The course of study ranks with that of more pretentious schools and instructors are able, sincere and enthusiastic in their work.

The people of Washington have provided generously and intelligently for the education of the boys and girls. Every detail which makes for higher intelligence and improved physical conditions has been provided.

It is gratifying, nevertheless, to have the whole system complimented so generously.

Men like Dr. Weaver do not bestow compliments unless they are deserved.

## The Election of Judges

Voters have been told a great many things by the candidates for public office and they are destined to be told a great deal more when the presidential, senatorial, gubernatorial and other campaigns are well launched.

There is one matter, however, of vital importance which the people should not allow themselves to become confused about and that's the judiciary.

In a sense—theoretically—the judiciary has been taken out of politics. Candidates for judges of our courts now days have their names printed on a ballot which contains no political party emblem and no party ticket—there is nothing on the ballot to disclose the political affiliations of the candidates. Of course, all candidates for judges have their political affiliations, but voters should forget politics when electing judges.

The judiciary is non-political. Men should be chosen absolutely for their ability and integrity.

Fayette county voters will be compelled to express their preference this fall, amongst others, for judges of the Supreme Court for judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Cyrus Newby of Highland county, is a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court. We all know Judge Newby's worth. He is one of the ablest judges in Ohio today and he is entitled to a tremendous vote.

Judge Ferneding of the Circuit Court of Appeals is another candidate. Attorneys and litigants of the circuit know his worth and are endorsing his candidacy.

Both Judge Newby and Judge Ferneding should be given the support of the electors regardless of party. The people should make the election of judges non-partisan in fact as well as in form.

Judge Uewby should be elevated to the Supreme Court and Judge Ferneding should be retained as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The interests of the people demand that it should be done.

## A Story of Crime Unparalleled

The awful story of crime related by Dr. Waite on the witness stand discloses, if true, the perpetration of a series of crimes, which for fiendishness and down right cold bloodedness, stand alone among the horrors of the century.

To normal people it is inconceivable that such an arch-criminal could be sane.

And that is the very purpose upon which the defense of the accused man is based.

The testimony given by the accused man bears some evidence of an intention to make it as horrible as possible and for humanity sake the public cannot help but hope that Dr. Waite is now committing perjury.

It would be much easier for us to believe that the story is false than it would to believe that any human being, sane or insane, could be guilty of the barbarities to which the accused man so glibly confesses.

Humanity would rather hope, for its own sake, that the resourceful criminal has, in his degenerate mind, evolved a new method of convincing the jurors that he is mentally unbalanced and should not be held for his crimes.

Awful though his crimes, proven by facts and circumstances other than his confession, are civilization is shaken to its very foundation by the possibility that in this enlightened age, a creature in human form so debased as Waite's story would make himself out, can exist.

## Poetry For Today

### KYRIELLE OF GENERALITIES.

War is dreadful, it is not?  
Politics is waxing hot;  
Dreadful story comes from Nish—  
How I'd like to go and fish!

Have you heard the latest news  
Colonel panned good Justice Hughes.  
Strawberries? A wholesome dish—  
How I'd like to go and fish!

Women are to have the vote  
Everywhere—that's what we note  
Into office dames will swish—  
How I'd like to go and fish!

Zephyrs sweet, blue skies above  
Turn the heart of youth to love.  
Why that sigh? In love? Tush!  
Tush!

Baseball is a splendid game;  
Pork in Congress is a shame.  
Gentle fairies, grant my wish;  
How I'd like to go and fish!

—Chicago News.

## Weather Report

Washington, May 27. — Ohio and Indiana: Cloudy Saturday, probably local thunder showers; Sunday fair. Lower Michigan — Showers Saturday; Sunday probably fair. Illinois — Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, probably unsettled in south portion. Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:20; moon rises, 1:48 a. m.; sun rises, 4:34.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.  
(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)  
Highest temperature 89.  
Lowest temperature 65.  
Mean temperature 77.  
Barometer 29.85. Rising.

## "Passing On"

Lewis S. Pilcher, M. D., LL. D., surgeon general of our great veterans' organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, in an interview by Edward Marshall, printed in the New York Times, said:

"The time has come when the law of nature makes it necessary for us to look forward to a constant and increasingly rapid decrease through death in the membership of the Grand Army, just as those who now are our friends and brothers in the south, but who in the years of the great war we deemed our enemies, must contemplate a similarly tragic spectacle among their veterans."

"The membership of the Grand Army is decreasing by geometrical ratio, and of course its decrease may be exclusively attributed to the work of the Great Reaper."

"Up to a few years ago we continually were adding new members to our roll—men who for one reason or another had not previously joined, although fully qualified to do so."

"Today a new member occasionally is admitted, but the initiations in the posts throughout the country are so rare that they have become extraordinary events."

"I am the last of men to say that I regret my service in the civil war—I glory in it. I am even the last of men to say that I regret the war itself. I glory in that, too, for it was a war for right, and, with its end, right triumphed."

"But, also, I am the last of men to let slip any opportunity for voicing a regret that the imperfect management of men produced a complication in this nation which only war could straighten out."

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## THE PEOPLES AND DROVERS BANK

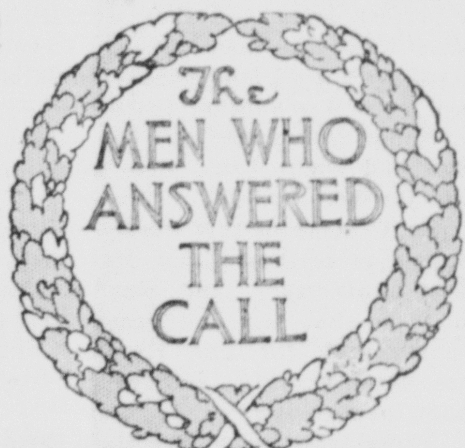
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## Memorial Day's Lesson

"That we here highly resolve that these dead have not died in vain."

\*\*\*\*\* That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth"

Lincoln



THERE are no flowers too sweet to strew above them.

Brave hearts that lie in silent, dreamless sleep;  
No garlands fair enough for those who love them  
To lay with chastened tears at head and feet,  
No song too tender or too sweet to sing them  
In loving praise of deeds most grand and true,  
No tribute sweet and pure enough to bring them,  
The dear old boys—the boys who wore the blue.

Silent through all the years that pass so fleetly,  
Silent and still they lie in calm repose.  
Under the violets they slumber sweetly,  
Forgotten now life's struggles and life's woes,  
Forgotten now the war's dread smoke and thunder,  
The carbine's flash, the moans of mortal pain—  
All is forgotten now. No world's great wonder  
Rouses from sleep and rest the heroes slain.

Find it in the Classified columns.

Died on the Future Memorial Day.  
May 30 is the death day of two of the most famous sons of the eighteenth century—of Alexander Pope, the wined, witty poet, and of that satirical Voltaire who was poet, too, but also philosopher and historian. Within eight days of the date when he had arrived in the world (May 22), fifty-six years earlier, Pope died in 1744.

The Sacred Day.  
May has a sacred day.  
When the people lay crowns of lilies and crowns of bay  
On the gallant dust of the blue and gray—  
Memorial day.

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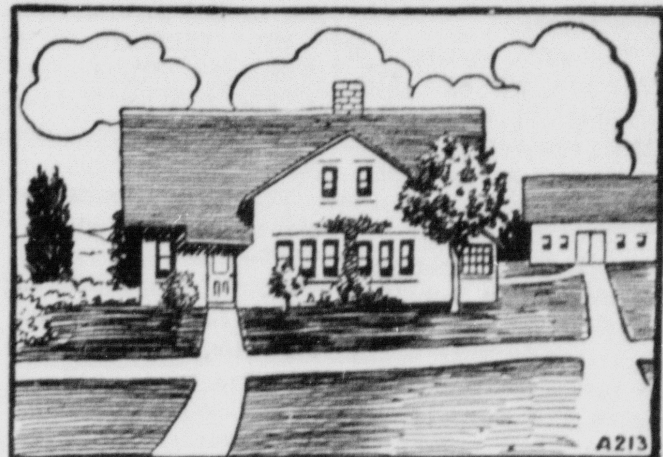
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## ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HAD

Pershing and Gaviro to Meet In Chihuahua.

FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Would Preclude Possibility of Clash Between Mexican and American Troops—Carranza's Note Said to Demand Withdrawal of United States Troops—Bandit Leader Killed in Clash With Americans.

Washington, May 27.—A new conference is about to be held on the Mexican situation.

Secretary Baker announced that General Pershing, heading the expedition in Mexico, would meet General Gaviro, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua, at the latter's request, to work out plans for closer co-operation in their military operations. General Funston has approved the proposal.

It is believed that General Gaviro will go immediately to General Pershing's headquarters at Namiquipa for the conference. Some definite arrangement to preclude the possibility of clashes between Carranza and American soldiers, by keeping them apart, is expected here to be one of the important results of the discussion.

Officials were not advised whether General Carranza or General Obregon had approved Gaviro's request, and it was believed he probably acted upon his own initiative as supreme military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

While arrangements for the conference were being made by General Funston, the state department received its first official information as to the probable tenor of the new note from General Carranza, on its way here by special messenger. Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported that newspapers in the capital were printing statements that it would demand immediate withdrawal of the American expedition.

While officials here believe the phraseology of the note will be largely for Mexican consumption, designed to appease popular indignation over presence of United States forces in Mexico, they hope General Carranza has not gone so far as to make an unqualified demand for withdrawal.

The Mexican embassy states that Zapata, leader of bandits, has declared his intention no longer to fight the Carranzistas, but to confine all future operations to attacks on railway trains, with a view to slaughtering traveling foreigners.

## AUTO TAG ROW THREATENS SHORTAGE

Columbus, May 27.—Auditor Donahey held up the vouchers of the New York Metal Ceiling company for about \$10,000 for tags at 15 cents a pair. He said he is doing this as a courtesy to the supreme court while the validity of the principal contract, that with the Davies Manufacturing company of Akron, is under consideration by that tribunal. The New York company notified W. H. Walker, registrar of automobiles, that it would send no more tags until its vouchers are honored. This threatens another tag famine.

## HEAVY FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

London, May 27.—Heavy fighting in the region of Verdun continues, with the Germans still the aggressors, but, according to the latest French official communication, no new changes in positions have taken place.

Following up their recapture of Fort Donauumont, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have striven, but ineffectually, according to Paris, to drive out

the French from the approaches to the fort, where they drew lines when forced to vacate the fort itself. The attack was a strong one, but Paris reports that under the fire of the French infantry and rapid-firers, it was completely repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

A Berlin dispatch says: "The attacks of the crown prince's army on the east bank of the Meuse were continued with success. The German forces extended the positions to the west of the Haudromont quarry, north of Bras, crossed the Douaumont ravine and pushed the French lines south of Fort Douaumont further back. In the course of these operations 800 more French prisoners were captured."

The Austrians continue their heavy hammering at the Italian front in the southern Trentino, and the Italians have again fallen back on the Astico as a result of terrific artillery fire concentrated on the line between the Astico and the Posina valley to the west.

It has been learned from a reliable source that 30,000 Bulgarians have been brought from the Black sea coast to reinforce the Macedonian front.

## FLOATING HOTEL FOR MOOSERS

(By American Press)

Chicago, May 27.—"Elihu Root and Harmony" is to be the watchword of the New York delegation in the Republican national convention. John W. Dwight, manager of the Root force, brought this message to candidates' row in Michigan avenue. The former whip of the national house believes the June 7 meet will wind up in peace and a reunited Republican party. Though the Progressives may not be entirely satisfied, the spirit of conciliation will prevail.

Party chiefs, campaign managers of the "favorite sons" and others were given another mild surprise when it became known that Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, had been in Chicago two days, instead of tarrying in Pennsylvania and Ohio, as had been variously reported. Mr. Hilles, it developed, came in on "gum shoes," as it were, and he has been strictly incommunicado ever since his arrival.

Arrangements were made by the local committee on arrangements for the Progressive national convention to charter the steamship Theodore Roosevelt and convert it into a floating hotel for the accommodation of delegates and alternates. The steamer is to be anchored in Lake Michigan at the foot of Congress street.

## THRILLING

(By American Press)

Paris, May 27.—A Fokker was brought down north of Vaux and two aviators were seriously damaged and forced to land near Etain after a battle between a French squadron and a group of German aviators. This is the bald official account of one of the sharpest aerial battles yet fought, in which the American squadron gained further distinction. Lieutenant Thaw and Kiffin Rockwell flew out at an early hour and saw a Fokker and an aviatik close by. Lieutenant Thaw dived for the Fokker and Corporal Rockwell followed. The aviatik dived for Lieutenant Thaw and then caught sight of Corporal Rockwell's machine and turned and hurried to safety.

Lieutenant Thaw when fifteen yards from the Fokker fired. The German machine fell at almost the first shot. This was the Fokker mentioned in the communique. Thaw was injured in the arm and returned to Paris for treatment.

## VERY WELL, THEN

(By American Press)

Columbus, May 27.—That the automobile license tags for Ohio next year will be made by penitentiary prisoners seems assured, although Secretary Hildebrandt already has notified private manufacturers that bids on next year's contract will be received June 10. The board of administration expects to notify the secretary of state before any contract is awarded that it is prepared to furnish the tags for next year. Board members say that such a notice is all that is necessary under the law to compel the secretary of state to secure the tags from the penitentiary. This plan has been under consideration by the board for some time, and during the past week Governor Willis also has asked the members to take such action. Secretary of State Hildebrandt is said not to be opposed to the penitentiary furnishing the tags.

## 'TIS FALSE

Columbus, May 27.—Governor Willis issued a statement in which he denies any connection with the candidacy of any person at the Republican primaries. The statement follows: "I note that reports have been circulated intimating that directly or indirectly I have been trying to induce candidates to enter the Republican primaries. These reports are utterly without foundation and are absolutely untrue. Under the existing primary law, anyone has the right to enter the race for any office, but I have not sought to induce any person to become a candidate for any office, nor shall I do so, nor has any person done so at my suggestion or with my knowledge or approval."

## WIRE FLASHES

The signature of King George of England was affixed to the military service bill recently passed by parliament.

A shipment of salvarsan, valued at \$500,000, was received at New York from Germany, it was announced by the drug company to which it was consigned.

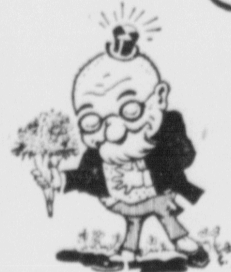
A gift of \$500,000 to the endowment fund of the institution from J. Ogden Armour was announced by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Gwendolyn, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was found dead in her home in Aurora, Ill., and Jack Armstrong, nineteen, confessed, the police say, that he choked the girl to death because of jealousy.

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## Willard

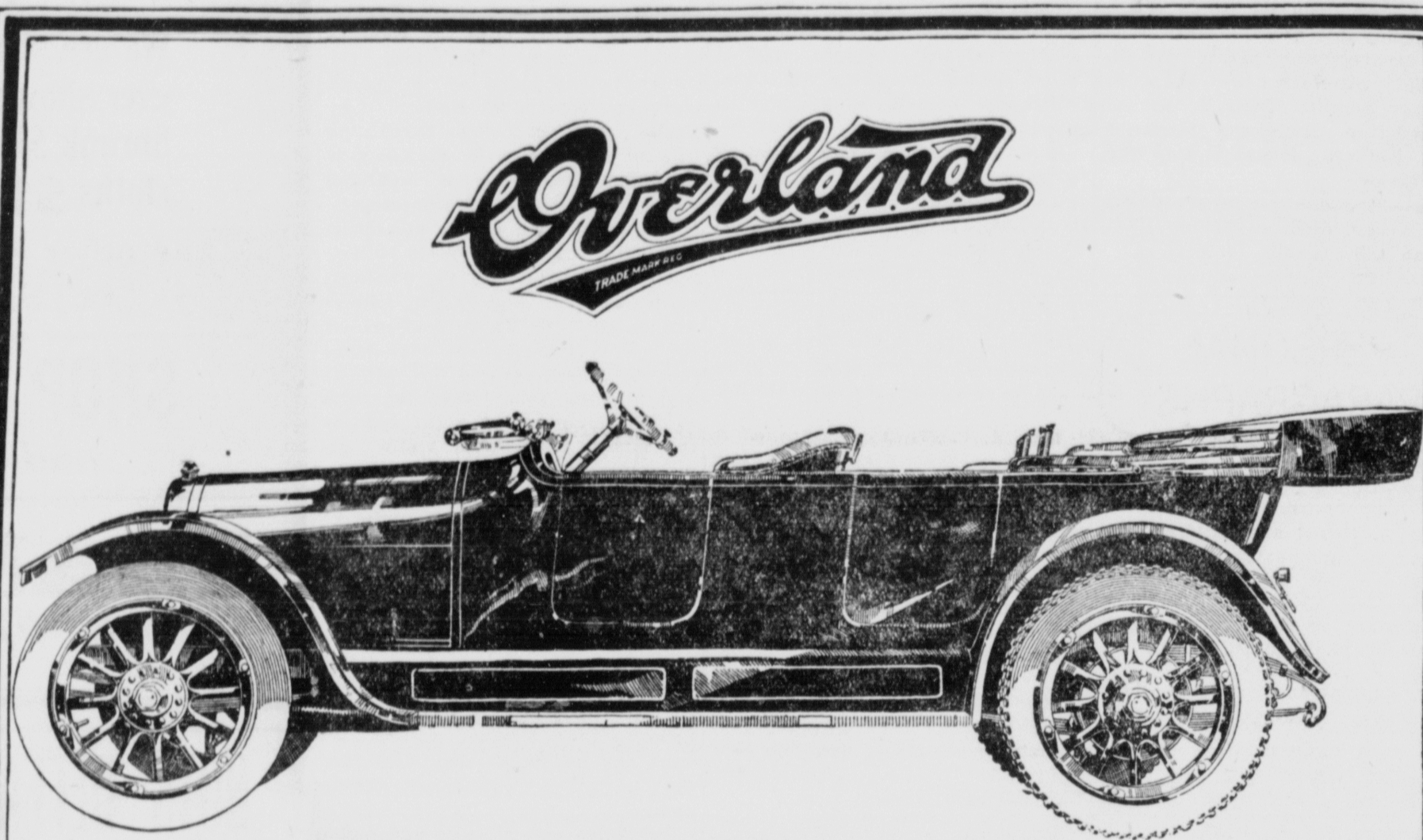


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You who prefer seven passenger capacity, must pay a heavy excess in price to get so much real seven passenger comfort in any other car.

And to back up its big roomy seven passenger carrying capacity there is the powerful six cylinder Overland motor.

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